

The Hong Kong Daily Press

No. 5340 號十四百三千五第 日一廿月一十年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 1874. 二拜禮 號九十二月二十年英 香港 (Price 2 1/2 pence per Month)

Arrivals.

December 27, J. M. MURPHY, British ship, 618 T. G. Murphy, Kolo 15th December, General—Onder.
December 28, SING, French ship, 1,903 T. R. M. S. S. Co. General—Onder.
December 28, HONGKONG, British ship, 213 T. R. M. S. S. Co. General—Onder.
December 28, JAN PATRIS, German bark, 336 T. R. M. S. S. Co. General—Onder.
December 28, ASQUITH, Russian bark, 2,200 T. R. M. S. S. Co. General—Onder.
December 28, TAI WAT, Chinese bark, 654 T. R. M. S. S. Co. General—Onder.

Departures.

December 27, FERNANDUS BAUM, for San Francisco.
December 27, D. M. for Melbourne and Sydney.
December 28, YORRUG, str., for Swatow.
December 28, KWANGTUNG, str., for East Coast.
December 28, D. M. for Whampoa.
December 28, K. M. for Saigon.
December 28, S. M. for Yokohama and San Francisco.
December 28, F. M. for Singapore and Bangkok.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, December 28th.
Lord Macaulay, for Kolo.
K. M. for Swatow and Shanghai.
K. M. for Saigon.
K. M. for Chaochow.
K. M. for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Passengers.

Per Kolo, str., from Shanghai.
Per Kolo, str., from Hongkong, Kolo 15th December, General—Onder.
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Reports.

The Siam bark T. M. reports left Chaochow on 20th December, and had strong N. breeze and heavy weather.
The French steamship S. M. reports left Shanghai on 25th December, and had strong N. breeze and heavy weather throughout.
The German bark Jan Patris reports left Chaochow on 21st December, and had strong monsoon throughout; the latter part thick hazy weather.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, At 12 noon, Household Furniture, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At 2 p.m., Household Furniture, &c.

THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersecretary of Public Works will CLOSE the transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 1st and 2nd proximo, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1874.

FOR THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
For the COMPROMIS D'EXPORTATION DE PARIS.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
For the HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE ABOVE.

Company has to announce that, having secured the services of a skilled English Pastry-cook and Baker, they are making daily, and are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of CAKES, BREADS, AND BISCUITS, Samples of which may be seen at the Office, or will be forwarded on application.

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Banks.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED. Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863. CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.

Directors: HON. F. M. HAY, M.L.C. Chairman. HON. J. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.C. HON. THOS. M'LEWIS, M.L.C.

AUDITORS: FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, Esq. W. F. DICKINSON, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER: D. B. DRURY.

BRANCHES: PERTH, ADELAIDE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND, DUNEDIN, CHRISTCHURCH, WELLINGTON, HAMILTON, TAIKATAPU, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, PARIS, BRUSSELS, ANVERS, ANTWERP, GENEVA, LYON, NANTES, BORDEAUX, MARSEILLE, NICE, GENOA, TRIESTE, VENICE, PADOVA, VERONA, MILAN, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES, PALERMO, CATANIA, SYRACUSE, MESSINA, TARANTO, BRINDISI, BARI, FOGGIA, POTENZA, CROTONE, REGGIO, CATANZARO, CROTONE, REGGIO, CATANZARO.

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Intimations.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Invites an inspection of their Fresh Supply of

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

And BONBONNIERES, just received from London and Paris, and which are offered at View at the Store at

FEDDAR'S WHARF.

A Choice collection, comprising: M. ebonized and other TOYS. E. elegant Bonbon boxes. It. job Confectionery. R. acting Games. Y. outh and Beauty. U. outh and Beauty. U. outh and Beauty.

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